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(54) COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING ASCORBIC ACID AS ACTIVATOR FOR TREATING SEBORRHEA

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a cosmetic or a dermatological composition effective for treating seborrhea and a dermatosis related to seborrhea, containing ascorbic acid.

SOLUTION: This composition contains 1-20wt.%, preferably 3-10wt.% of free, esterified or etherified ascorbic acid as an active ingredient and is adjusted to pH 2-5. The composition is prepared into a form suitable for local use such as an aqueous, an oily or an aqueous-alcoholic solution, a water-in-oil type emulsion, an oil-in-water type emulsion, a microemulsion, an aqueous gel, an oily gel, an anhydrous gel, a serum or a vesicle dispersion. Ascorbic acid stimulates synthesis of connective tissue, especially collagen, reinforces protection of skin tissue from an external aggressive factor such as ultraviolet light and a contaminant, supplies deficiency of vitamin E in the skin, decolors the skin and has an anti-free radical action.

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